Amended Schedules

This process shows the steps and screens required for attorneys to file Amended Schedules requiring a filing fee and those not requiring a filing fee. In this example, we will illustrate filing amended schedules which require a fee by adding new creditors.

STEP 1 Click the <u>Bankruptcy</u> hyperlink on the CM/ECF main menu bar. (See Figure 1.)



Figure 1

STEP 2 Click on the Other hyperlink displayed on the BANKRUPTCY EVENTS screen. (See Figure 2.)

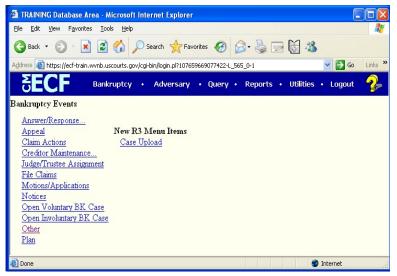


Figure 2

STEP 3 The CASE NUMBER screen displays. (See Figure 3a.)

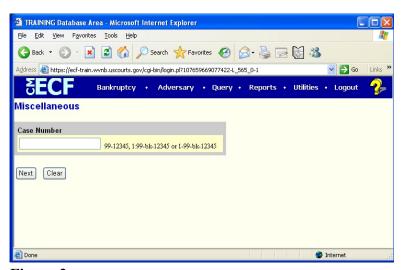


Figure 3a

◆ Enter the case number (See Figure 3b.)

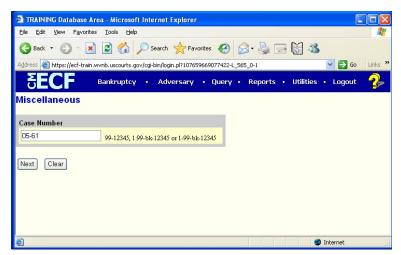


Figure 3b

◆ Click [Next] to continue.

STEP 4 The following screen displays. (See Figure 4a.)

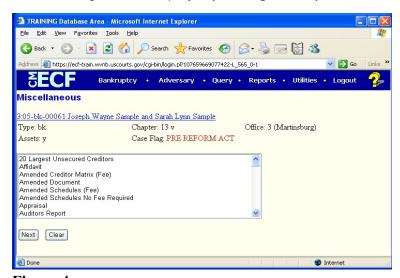


Figure 4a

Verify the case number and case name.

- If the case number and name do not match your document, click the browser [Back] button to try again. You may use the browser [Back] button at any time during this process to verify former screens until the final submission.
- ♦ Select Amended Schedules (Fee) OR Amended Schedules No Fee Required.

NOTE: If you are amending the Matrix, select **Amended Schedules (Fee)**. You will be given the opportunity to include in docket text the **Amended Matrix**.

In this lesson, the debtors' attorney is amending Schedules D, E and F and the mailing matrix to include the newly-added creditors. **Amended Schedules (Fee) is selected.** (See Figure 4b.)

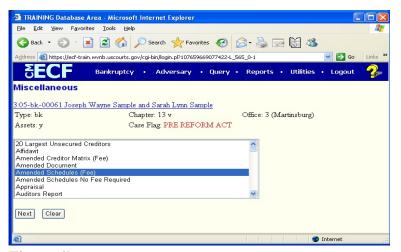


Figure 4b

- ◆ Click [Next] to continue.
- The Joint Filing With Other Attorneys screen displays. (See Figure 5.)

Click in the **Joint filing with other attorney(s)** box only if this is a joint filing to add any additional attorneys.

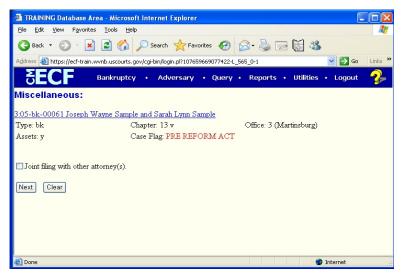


Figure 5

- ◆ Click [Next] to continue.
- The Select the Party screen displays. (See Figure 6a.) All participating parties in the case will appear on this list.



Figure 6a

Click to highlight the name of the debtor(s). If the petition is a
joint petition, after selecting one of the debtors, hold down the
Ctrl key to select the joint debtor. (See Figure 6b.)

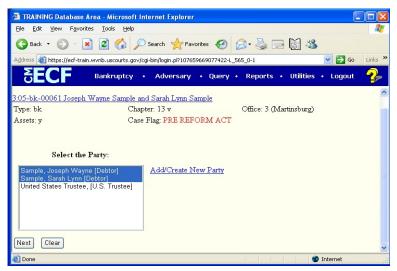


Figure 6b

◆ Click [Next] to continue.

The **Summary of Schedules** screen displays. It is important to reflect changes of any dollar amounts on this screen with the filing of amended schedules. Edit the white text boxes as appropriate.

Note: Do not use commas when entering these figures. (See Figure 7.) An Amended Summary of Schedules is required with every amendment including an amended matrix.

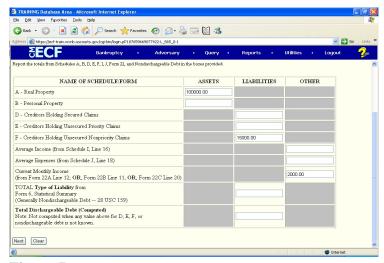


Figure 7

♦ Click [Next] to continue.

The PDF DOCUMENT SELECTION screen displays. (See Figure 8a.)

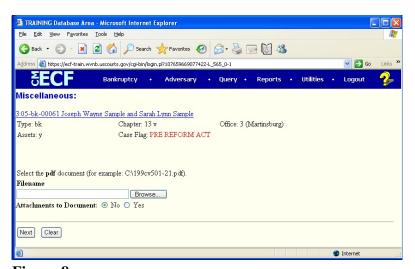


Figure 8a

- To associate the image document with this entry, select the PDF filename of the objection you are filing.
 - Click [Browse]. In the File Upload screen change Files
 of type: to All files(*.*) then navigate to the directory
 where the appropriate PDF file is located and select it with
 your mouse.
 - To make certain you are about to associate the correct PDF file for this entry, right click on the filename with your mouse and select **Open**.
 - This will launch the Adobe Acrobat Reader to display the contents of the imaged document. Verify that the document is correct.
 - Close or minimize the Adobe application and if that is the correct file, click [Open] on the File Upload dialogue box.
- ◆ The PDF DOCUMENT SELECTION screen appears with the path and PDF document in the Filename box. (See Figure 8b.)



Figure 8b

◆ The Attachments to Document option defaults to No. You will have an attachment to this document; click the Yes radio button to indicate there are attachments. (Refer to module: Attaching a PDF File for Filing (Proposed Orders, Exhibits) for more information.)

NOTE: As in this lesson, if you are **adding** creditors, you must include an attachment captioned **Newly-Added Creditors** which details the names and addresses of the newly-added creditors. If you are **modifying** creditors already listed, you must include an attachment captioned **Modified Creditors** which details the names and addresses of the modified creditors.

◆ Click [Next] to continue.

STEP 9 The following screen appears. (See Figure 9a.)

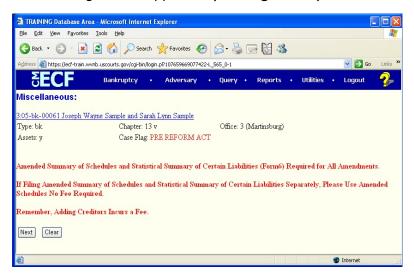


Figure 9a

- Note: When filing any Amended Schedules, it is now required to also include an Amended Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities.
- ♦ Click [Next] to continue.



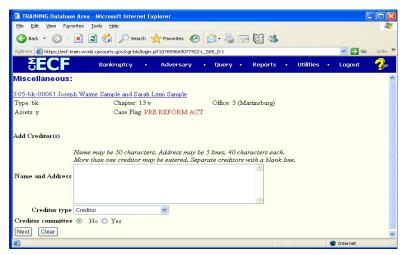


Figure 10a

♦ At this screen, you have the option to enter all new creditors and corresponding addresses that you are amending. These will automatically be uploaded to the creditor matrix. (See Figure 10b.)

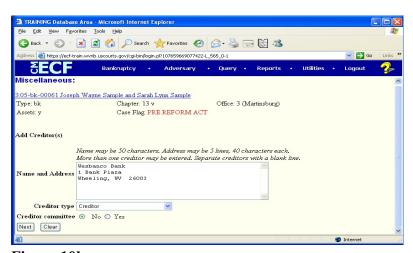


Figure 10b

♦ Click [Next] to continue.



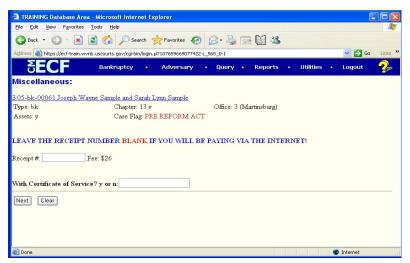


Figure 11

- ♦ Leave the **Receipt #** field blank if paying by the internet.
- ♦ Enter **y** or **n** if certificate of service is being filed with said amendment.
- ♦ Click [Next] to continue.
- The **Docket Text: Modify as Appropriate** screen will display. This screen will allow additional text to be added if applicable. (See Figure 12a.) You may want to include **Amended Matrix** if applicable.

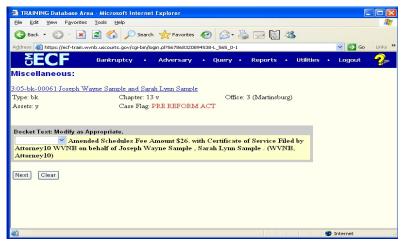


Figure 12a

♦ Click [Next] to continue.

STEP 13 The FINAL DOCKET TEXT screen appears. (See Figure 13.)

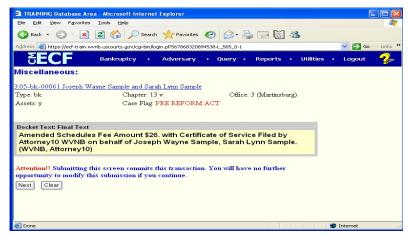


Figure 13

- Proof this screen carefully! No further editing in the case opening process is allowed after this screen. If Docket Text is correct, click [Next].
- ♦ If any part of it is incorrect, click the browser [Back] button to return to the screen you need to correct. Then process the screens again with the respective [Next] or [Submit] buttons.

NOTE:

To abort or restart the transaction at any time up until the final docket text screen, click the **Bankruptcy** hyperlink on the **Menu Bar**.

STEP 14 The NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING screen appears.

- ◆ The Notice of Electronic Filing is the verification that the filing has been sent electronically to the court's database. It certifies that this is now an official court document. (See Figure 14.)
- ♦ The case number is a hyperlink to the docket sheet and the document number is a hyperlink to the PDF document image.
- ◆ To print a copy of this notice, click the browser [Print] icon.
- ◆ To save a copy of this notice, click [File] on the browser menu bar and select Save Frame As.
- ◆ Further access to the Notice of Electronic Filing is available though the electronic docket report. When this option is selected, a bullet appears next to the document number of the event on the docket report. Clicking on this bullet will display a copy of this notice.
- When a copy of the Notice of Electronic Filing is mailed to each subscriber on the case, the following message will display at the top:

NOTE TO PUBLIC ACCESS USERS

You may view the filed documents once without charge. To avoid later charges, download a copy of each document during this first viewing.



Figure 14